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**RE: Serial No. 10/679,746**  
**Group Art Unit: 1646**  
**Confirmation: 8224**

**Docket No.: X-11921A**

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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Yakubu-Madus, et al. )  
Serial No. : 10/679,746 )  
Filed : October 6, 2003 ) Group Art Unit: 1646  
For : Synergistic use of Thiazolidinediones )  
with Glucagon-Like Peptide- I and ) Examiner: D. Jiang  
Agonists Thereof to Treat Metabolic )  
Instability Associated with Non-Insulin )  
Dependent Diabetes ) Confirmation: 8224  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND/OR ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

An Election Requirement was set forth in an Office Action mailed March 7, 2006 for the patent application captioned above.

Claims 23-47 are pending in the present application.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following arguments against a restriction requirement.

Claims are reproduced for the Examiner's convenience and begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.